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COMMENTS (B) ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed March 9, 2009, please enter the following comments regarding the application identified above as follows:

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REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed March 9, 2009, Applicants make the following Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance presented by the Examiner in the Office Action of March 9, 2009, at page 2, line 2 through page 2, line 4.

The claims identified in the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance, claims 17-34, deviate from the allowed claims, claims 18-36. Therefore, to the extent that the claims identified in the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance mischaracterizes the allowed claims 18-36, Applicants object.

In addition, the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance deviates from the language of the allowed claims. Therefore, to the extent that the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance mischaracterize the allowed claims 18-36, Applicants object. The claims, as written, speak for themselves. Applicants agree that the claimed invention would not have been obvious at the time the invention was made, and that no prima facie showing of anticipation or obviousness could be made in view of the prior art of record.

Questions are welcomed by the below-signed attorney for Applicants.

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